

2013 Current Fiscal Year Report: Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Justice

2. Fiscal Year

2013

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence

3b. GSA

Committee No.

76913

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/14/2011

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

12/31/2012

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

12/31/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

5 U.S.C. Appendix 2

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

10/21/2011

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

16b. Report Date

12/12/2012

Report Title

Report of the Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence

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Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 1 17d. Total 2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Preparatory Working Session

Formal Adoption of the Task Force's Report to the AG on Children Exposed to Violence and official presentation to the AG at the Coordinating Council Meeting.

Start

10/01/2012 - 10/02/2012

End

12/12/2012 - 12/12/2012

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$108,000.00

\$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$81,608.00	\$81,608.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$37,807.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$230,415.00	\$81,608.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	1.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee will develop a final report to the Attorney General presenting its policy recommendations, which are intended to serve as a blueprint for preventing children's exposure to violence as victims and witnesses, and for mitigating the negative effects experienced by children exposed to violence across the United States.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Per the Membership Balance Plan and the Charter, members will be drawn from a cross section of experts who are knowledgeable about issues relating to children's exposure to violence in the U.S.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Number of Meetings in FY 2012: 7

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

To provide the Attorney General with critical high level advice regarding issues relating to children exposed to violence in the U.S.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The full Committee held four public hearing in FY2012. The final meeting will occur in FY13 on Dec. 12, 2012 in which the Task Force report will be presented to the Attorney General.

Designated Federal Officer

Will Bronson DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Boyle, Gregory	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Founder of Homeboy Industries	Representative Member
Cooper, Sharon	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	CEO of Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics, P.A.	Representative Member
Deer, Sarah	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, Professor of Law	Representative Member
Durfee, Deanne	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN)	Representative Member
James, Thea	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Director of the Boston Medical Center Massachusetts Violence Intervention Advocacy Program	Representative Member
Lieberman, Alicia	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Director of the Early Trauma Treatment Network	Representative Member
Listenbee, Robert	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia	Representative Member
Macy, Robert	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Founder, Director, and President of the International Center for Disaster Resilience-Boston	Representative Member
Marans, Steven	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Director of the National Center for Children Exposed to Violence	Representative Member
McDonnell, James	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Chief of Police, Long Beach Police Department, California	Representative Member
Mendoza, Georgina	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Community Safety Director for the City of Salinas, California	Representative Member
Taguba, Antonio	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	President of TDLS Consulting, LLC, and Chairman of Pan Pacific American Leaders and Mentors (PPALM)	Representative Member
Torre, Joe	10/21/2011	12/31/2012	Chairman of the Joe Torre Safe at Home® Foundation	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The Committee has developed a final report to the Attorney General presenting its policy recommendations, which are intended to serve as a blueprint for preventing children's exposure to violence as victims and witnesses, and for mitigating the negative effects experienced by children exposed to violence across the United States. These 56 recommendations are designed to advance the science in working with children exposed to violence.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

56

Number of Recommendations Comments

The findings and recommendations of the task force are organized into six chapters. The first chapter provides an overview of the problem and sets forth 56 recommendations. The next two chapters offer a series of recommendations to ensure that we reliably identify, screen, and assess all children exposed to violence and thereafter give them support, treatment, and other services designed to address their needs. In the fourth and fifth chapters, the task force focuses on prevention and emphasizes the importance of effectively integrating prevention, intervention, and resilience across systems by nurturing children through warm, supportive, loving, and nonviolent relationships in our homes and communities. In the sixth and final chapter of this report, the task force calls for a new approach to juvenile justice, one that acknowledges that the vast majority of the children involved in that system have been exposed to violence, necessitating the prioritization of services that promote their healing.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The AG along with other members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice have begun to meet to implement various recommendations outlined in the report. On April 12, 2013 the Council met to outline specifics steps to address the recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

9%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The AG has verbally authorized the implementation plan put forth by OJJDP. At present, OJJDP is moving forward to support specific recommendations made relative to AIAN youth.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

We provide feedback directly to the AG and the committee members.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

OJJDP, at the direction of the AG, has begun to work to implement the recommendations put forth by this committee. As such, OJJDP has reprioritized the needs of children exposed to violence as mission critical in efforts to reduce delinquency.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

none